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A Day's Doings in Kentucky

FROM MIDDLESBORO.

The Recall of Militia Recommended
By Col. Roger D. Williams.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Capt. G. W. Albrecht, who had charge of the company of militia in Middlesboro during the reign of terror in Bell county through the alleged depredations of the gang of outlaws, headed by Frank Bell, is here to consult with Col. Roger D. Williams regarding the future of the company. He reported that quiet ruled in Bell county since the surrender of Bell last week. Col. Williams will communicate with Gov. Beckham and advise that the company be recalled from duty. The examining trial of Frank Bell will take place at Pineville this week. The defendant says he will be able to prove that he was not in Middlesboro when Jack Bolin was killed.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

A Woman Confederate Smuggled the
Dynamite, It Is Said.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 15.—An attempt was made to blow up the Knox county jail, but the plan was frustrated and comparatively slight damage was done. One charge of dynamite was exploded in a corner of the first floor, but was not sufficient to tear out the wall. Before other charges could be set off the jailer and deputies were on the scene. Three prisoners from Leslie county, one convicted for life, and one from Laniel county, sent up on 21 years, are thought to be the smugglers. A large quantity of dynamite, diamond saws and files were found. A woman confederate is believed to have smuggled them in the jail.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

Two Moonshine Raids Made By Hignite and His Posse.

London, Ky., Jan. 15.—M. G. Hignite, deputy collector of Barboursville, led a posse composed of C. W. Powell, J. F. Gorton, Will Messmore, Robert Smith and George Smith, arrested here from two successful moonshine raids, and brought with them Jesse Parker, John Hubbard, S. A. Taylor, alleged moonshiners, who will be tried January 22. Parker and Hubbard were captured on Hunting Shire road in Knox county, near Barboursville. At Black Water, near here, the posse nabbed the Taylor brothers.

Homo For Epileptics.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—An institution for the care and treatment of the epileptics in Kentucky is the subject of a bill which will be introduced in the state senate by Lavan Phillips. The move is favored by Dr. M. H. Yeaman, superintendent of the Central Kentucky lunatic asylum.

To Revise Hard-Wood Prices.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Hard Wood Manufacturers' association of the United States will meet in annual session here Tuesday. There will be 150 delegates present. The business before the association will be the election of officers and revision of the price list.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.
London, Ky., Jan. 15.—The jury brought in a verdict at McKee, Jackson county, against Ed Benge and Tibert Benge in the killing of Representative J. C. Howard in Clay county last spring, and fixed his punishment at three years imprisonment.

Nicholas Walsh's Donation.
Covington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Nicholas Walsh, the wealthy Newport distiller, has made a gift of \$2,000 to the parochial school of St. Patrick church. The donation was made by Mr. Walsh shortly after his gift of \$100,000 to St. Mary's cathedral last summer.

New Kentucky Bank.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Articles of incorporation for a new state bank and trust company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, which will be a merger of the Central bank and the National Exchange bank, will be filed with the secretary of state.

Officer Shot Himself.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Lieut. Daniel McGee, of the Louisville police force, probably fatally shot himself through the abdomen at his home. It is supposed that he was cleaning his pistol when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

A Merchant's Potion.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Henry F. Brockman, a prominent wholesale merchant, is dead as the result of drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. It is supposed to be suicide. He had been ill with the grip for some days.

Dying Man Confessed.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Ollie Gray, 30, died from a shotgun wound, self-inflicted, received several days ago and supposed to have been an accident. Just before death he confessed it was inflicted with suicidal intent.

Four Generations Present.
Covington, Ky., Jan. 15.—At the celebration of the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alice Renner at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wigger, of 155 East 17th street, Sunday four generations were present.

Two Girls Badly Burned.
Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 15.—In Wolfe county Clara Wilson, aged 12, was standing near an open grate when her clothing ignited. Ida Tanabe, another girl, attempted to extinguish the flames and was badly burned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Measure To Prevent Weapon Carriers
From Pleading Self-Defense.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—Under the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Ben Johnson, of Nelson county, no person on trial for an offense committed with a deadly weapon shall be permitted to plead self-defense, and no testimony attempting to establish self-defense shall be submitted, provided it can be shown that the defendant carried concealed on his person a deadly weapon at any time within 12 hours before the act for which he is on trial was committed. It is contended that this bill will largely decrease the criminal habit of carrying deadly weapons and do more than all the present laws to decrease homicides in Kentucky. Senator Sewell (rep.) presented a resolution providing that no senator be allowed to draw pay for any day he is absent without leave and that the clerks keep a record of absences. On motion of Senator Hietman it was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. Senator Charlton filed a number of petitions from citizens urging the passage of the bill to prohibit the leasing of convict labor in or out of the prisons.

STORM AT HENDERSON.

Five People Were Injured and Residences Were Damaged.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 16.—A terrific wind storm visited this county and city, doing \$15,000 to \$20,000 damage and injuring five persons. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail. The Henderson City railway plant was damaged to the amount of about \$2,600. The Imperial tobacco plant, Henderson tobacco extract works and the Beckett Wilson Ice Co. were among the damaged plants. J. D. Works, a contractor, had his left jaw and arm broken by a sign being blown on him. The windows and chimneys of many residences and the roofs of several houses were demolished, trees were uprooted and there was other minor damage. At Corydon, this county, 12 miles from the city, the storm was infinitely worse in proportion. A big barn belonging to C. L. King was blown down, catching four men, who were pinned to the ground by the debris. One of these, J. H. Powell, lost an eye and his condition is serious. The other three men were badly bruised, but will recover.

FIERCE GALE RAGED.

Thousands of Ties Were Sunk at Paducah and Others in Danger.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 16.—Probably a hundred thousand ties were sunk here by a gale that was blowing. There are half a million ties here, the property of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., the Standard Tie Co. and the Holcomb Lobb Tie Co. All the ties are in danger. It is reported that some boats have broken from their moorings in Paducah's famous winter quarters, but this could not be verified.

One School May Be Granted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the Educational Improvement association has concluded that this is not the psychological moment to ask for \$150,000 and three normal schools. It is likely that they will seek to amend their request to \$50,000 and one normal school.

Girls Shoot at Burglars.
Newport, Ky., Jan. 16.—Misses Julia and Louise Knapp, teachers in the public schools, fired several shots at a supposed burglar at their home, 634 Park avenue. The man was heard trying to force the door and the young women raised a window and fired three shots at him.

Roosevelt's Guide.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 16.—James E. Dunn, one of the pioneer hunters and trappers of the west, and one of the guides who accompanied President Roosevelt on his last hunting trip into the wilds of Colorado, is the guest of his nephew, C. D. Lindsey, of this city.

Will Celebrate Lee's Birthday.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—The memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be honored in Louisville on the anniversary of his birth, next Friday, by the two chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Separate exercises will be held.

Women Form a Lobby.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Women of the U. D. C. of Kentucky, numbering 2,000, have formed a lobby to urge the passage of a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a Kentucky monument at Shiloh. Many of the women will come to Frankfort.

Cop in His Nightie.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Clad only in his nightie Patrolman John Enright chased two negroes and shot Charles Franklin through the arm. Franklin and Tony Baker were fighting in front of the officer's home and Baker was stabbed.

State College Needs.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—The senate and house committees of the state legislature arrived here from Frankfort and will visit the State college for the purpose of investigating the conduct and needs of the institution.

May Stay Execution.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Edward Bloomfield, Van Alden's attorney, says his client will not be hanged on January 19, though he declines at this time to say what steps he will take to stay the execution.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, has just turned his 85th year, but is still active.

Sheriff's Land Sales.

I or one of my deputies will sell to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house on Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, being county day, the following tracts of land for taxes for the year 1905.

V. C. Tate, S. R. C.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Name No. acres Tax & Land. cost.

Doan, Henry A. lot Pine Hill 3.25

DISTRICT No. 2.

Bryant, Geo. lot Mt. Vernon 4 yrs 6.50

Jones, Mrs. J. M. 236 2 yrs 33.06

DISTRICT No. 3.

Chenault, & Co. 40 4.97

Hamilton, Mat 43 10.60

Howard, Rosa 3 2.30

Lambert, Sam 86 3 yrs 8.05

Magee, Joseph 10 3.59

Settles, Geo. W. 950 12.00

Shepherd, Geo (n r) 27 2.48

Shepherd, Alfred (n r) 75 4.87

Smith, Jack (n r) 30 2.59

Walker J. B. (n r) 50 3.89

Guinn Jno W 50 4.01

DISTRICT No. 4.

Abrams, Walter 75 4.50

Anglin, James 64 2.70

Dobbs, James 110 2 yrs 16.26

Evans, Wm. 50 4.81

Gadd, Caleb 30 7.12

Hampton, J. W. (n r) 75 3.91

Hollingsworth, Wm. 20 3.65

Hoskins, John (n r) 100 6.77

Mansfield Machine Co. 200 3.91

Miller, T. J. 70 3.81

McGuire, Andy 120 4.87

Oldham, Dr. 75 4.87

Parris, Kahn 30 4.53

Shearer, James (n r) 50 4.39

Simpson, Mrs. J. C. 300 61.03

Vanwinkle, Ada 80 4.39

Waddle, Jno. (n r) 50 3.54

Anglin Richard 30 4.01

Hammond S P 50 4.84

Hill Ezekiel 75 5.45

Miller W L 30 4.30

Pigg Zephi 236 5.82

Swinford heirs 50 2.48

Wilson John 57 4.01

DISTRICT No. 5.

Baker Robt. (n r) 50 \$ 2.48

Bowels Thos. (n r) 100 2.96

Durham Martha 200 5.82

Francis Wm. (n r) 100 3.91

Hensley John 37 3 yrs. 8.62

Mullins Grant 40 4.02

Mullins Walter 100 2 yrs. 9.80

Mullins Mrs. J. C. 85 3.91

McCu'e Johny 15 3.02

Ponder H. L. 25 4.49

Singleton Willis 100 2 yrs 5.49

Woodson Geo. 65 2.48

Allen C E 80 4.50

Baker Hardin 50 4.39

Barnett P T 50 4.01

Cotton G B 75 3.91

Doughtery Thos 175 2 yrs 11.43

Large Mc. 100 6.40

Money Fred 35 4.01

Mullins G L 50 4.30

McGuire Nan 150 2 yrs 13.29

Weaver J S 75 2.25

DISTRICT No. 6.

Carpenter Wiley 70 4.20

Reams J J 80 4.96

Miller, Andrew 75 4.49

Rutherford, Alex 20 4.33

DISTRICT No. 7.

Alrich J. H. Lot Livingston, \$5.92

Steel L. D. lot in Livingston, 8.63

Stuckey J. R. lot Livingston, 8.93

Woodson J. W. 8 2 yrs. 6.07

Forbes, Jane one town lot 3.42

Hampton, E. F. 20 5.07

Howell, Geo. 80 5.94

Mullins W D 50 5.01

Mullins Cal 75 4.97

Panel, James 150 7.83

Riggie D W one town lot 4.97

Bull Jno T 9 3.54

Clancy Martha town lot 2.95

Clark W R 20 4.01

Clark G W 20 4.30

Collins J H 30 4.01

Coffey Joe town lot 9.20

Cooper J F town lot 6.60

DISTRICT No. 8.

Gupps Jack (n r) 50 3.43

Dyer Richard 20 3 yrs 5.58

Dyer J F 25 2 yrs 4.06

Rogers Mrs L H (n r) 80 2.95

Sonthard Daniel 30 2 yrs 6.41

DISTRICT No. 9.

Brown, C. J. (n r) 25 2.96

Buckner Y C 135 12.65

Johns Sally 95 3.43

O Neil Francis 20 3.70

DISTRICT No. 10.

Adams, Sally A. 100 2.96

Brinkley, M. F. (n r) 100 3.91

Gross, W. T. 20 4.30

Jiles, Mrs. Rosa 2 2.21

King Mary E. 63 3.25

Lowrey Wm. 75 4.02

Madox heirs 53 2.53

Owens, James Sr. 25 3.54

Ruber, Andy 60 3.44

Brown W T 60 3.91

Newcomb M N 80 4.97

DISTRICT No. 11.

Johnson R. M. 80 3 yrs. 25.18

Owens Mrs Donie 75 4.86

Pennington Henry 30 4.02

Saylor Chas. (n r) 149 5.81

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Newcomb Jane's heirs town lot 2.95

Redd W N 25 3.85

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MARETBURG.

Mr. M. Hartz is improving.

—Mrs. R. G. Dodd is very ill at this writing.—Mr. John Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, is here loading lumber for Spotwood Lumber Co.

—Mr. Ivan Martin, of this place, entered school at Mt. Vernon last Monday.—Mr. J. N. Griffin returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Corbin and Livingston.

—Misses Judith and Lena McCarron Joe Lot Livingston, 3.75

Hilton heirs 30 2.95

Hendrick L. D. 45 2 yrs. 6.05

Martin Geo. 40 2.95

Mull's Bal. heirs 25 2.45

Mullin J. C. lot Livingston, 10.69

Overlee Logan 180 4.02

Shell Wm. 25 4.97

Smith Nannie lot Livingston, 3.91

PINE HILL.

Is I have not seen any thing in your paper from Pine Hill in a long time I will give you a few notes:

Mr. George W. Doan, has been in a serious condition for several days with the hiccoughs.—Mr. Frank Lay has been down with the asthma but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three stores in the ashua but is better at this writing.—Miss Ardie Doan is under treatment from Dr. Lusk.—Miss Mary Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, is on the sick list.—Mr. James Meadows, our section foreman, has a sick baby.—Born to the wife of John Hilton on the 11th, a fine boy.—We have three

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Harold Reeves, of Lock Port, New York is undergoing what might be termed a most unusual experience. In the same town lived two sisters, Misses Carrie and Louise Merrill and last summer while Miss Louise was away from home visiting, Reeves became very much enamored with Miss Carrie. All necessary arrangements being made, the day set for the tying of the nuptial knot. In the meantime Miss Louise returned home and the sisters being so much alike, the groom thinks he got the wrong one, however the only difference he can tell, is that if it is Carrie she does not sing so sweetly as she did weeks ago. With some men as some women, a few days association is all that is necessary to change a persons whole being and thus Mrs. Reeves might explain the marvelous change.

THE Louisville Evening Post has contributed considerable space of late, telling the good people of Knox county how they should conduct their political affairs. That good advice and warning may be necessary we will not say but to come from a paper with a record like that of the Post is almost beyond endurance. We heartily congratulate Editor Clark of the Advocate, who has most nobly and ably defended the good name of his county and its people, who are as generous and as loyal, as live within the bounds of our great Commonwealth.

SHOULD the Judicial redistricting bill be passed, taking Whitley county from the Twenty-eighth district, it will be necessary for the Governor to appoint a Commonwealth's Attorney. For this position Judge W. R. Cress of Monticello has been favorably mentioned and his many Rockcastle friends would be delighted to see him land the plum.

THE information was given out from Louisville, that Gov. Hanley would honor a requisition for Taylor and Finley, when the same was made by Gov. Beckham. The announcement was made by a lady, who is a friend to one of Gov. Hanley's close advisers, but it had to come through entirely too many people to carry any significance with it.

MARSHAL FIELDS, the worlds greatest merchant, is dead. Starting fifty years ago as a clerk at a small salary, he rose to that position not yet attained by any other man in the mercantile business. He leaves an estate of over \$200,000,000. Good fortune is far better than riches.

SENATOR JACK CHINN is to deliver a lecture to the students of State College on "How to prevent killings in Kentucky." No one will deny that Col. Jack can tell just how it may be done.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

House bill 292 exempts females and minors from death penalty.

House bill 181, fixes age of consent at sixteen; it is now twelve.

House bill 155, makes four terms for Fiscal Court; January, April, July and October.

House bill 198, by Freeman—Schools in session shall adjourn during Institute week.

House bill 167 requires newspaper publication of all public sales of property sold under execution.

House bill 151 requires railroad companies to keep a register at county seat station of all stock killed by cars.

A bill relating to oil production has been referred, requiring oil and gas wells to be plugged after casing has been removed.

Senate bill 119 requires the publication in every county the names of insurance companies that have been authorized to do business in the State.

Senate bill 120, by Shadon, provides for the removal of penal prosecution from Circuit Courts to inferior courts and regulating trials thereof.

The anti-cigarette measure introduced to be the first fought battle of the season. There is a powerful lobby against the bill, the Tobacco Trust furnishing the sinews of war.

There is a strong sentiment against the fish law, especially the portion which makes it unlawful to use traps, nets and seines, which against the poor and in favor of a few sportsmen.

Representative Alverson introduced a bill changing Casey county from the Eleventh to the Eighth Congressional district.

The Governor called a halt upon the bills proposed for the new capital and recommended scaling the architects plans to fit the finances of the State. From \$25,000 to \$500,000 and finally appropriated \$100,000 for the new capital.

The bill to divide the State into districts and counties, which is now pending in the Senate, is the subject of much discussion. The bill is favored by many, but some are opposed to it, claiming it will be a change in the old.

So far as concerns the new district and the other counties in the district, the terms of the bill are as follows:

Whitley county will be removed to the 26th district, composed of Whitley, Bell and Harlan. Hon. M. J. Moss will be Judge of the district and J. N. Sharp Commonwealth's Attorney. Hon. M. L. J. will remain Judge of the 28th district composed of Rockcastle, Pulaski, Wayne and Clinton. The Governor shall appoint a Commonwealth's Attorney for the 28th who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Should the bill be passed and approved, courts will be held in the 28th district as follows: Clinton January, 12 days; April 6 days; Sept. 12 days; Wayne, third Monday in January, 18 days; first Monday in May, 18 days; third Monday in Sept., 24 days; Pulaski, second Monday in February, 30 days; fourth Monday in May, 24 days; third Monday in October, 30 days; Rockcastle, fourth Monday in March 18 days; fourth Monday in June 24 days; and second Monday in December 12 days.

The new district, the 32nd, will be composed of Letcher, Letcher, Owsley and Perry counties; the Governor shall appoint a Judge and Hon. Ira Fields, present Attorney of the 26th district, will be Attorney till his present term of office expires.

RATE REGULATION PROPOSED BY RAILROAD WORKERS.

The railroad employees of the country recently protested to President Roosevelt against the proposed legislation for giving the rate fixing power to a government commission. Now many of them are adding individual expressions of opinion to what was previously advanced by the five great divisions of railroads. Prominent among these is Mr. Amos J. Freeman, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Lehigh Valley system. Mr. Freeman believes this to be the most important question that has ever come before the railroad employee, for the reason that the Esch-Townsend bill as it stands, seriously endangers the future welfare of the railroad man.

"We believe," says he "that the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill by Congress will cause shrinkage in the values of railroad securities through reduced rates that business will be paralyzed by the wholesale re-adjustment of our commercial relations which will, of necessity, take place, and that thereby the public credit will be seriously impaired."

"The chief asset of the railroad employee is the reliance he can place upon his employer's word," says O. D. Hopkins, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the N. Y. Central System. "The value of the word of his employer is governed by the ability of the employer to control his earnings. The proposed rate regulation law is designed to take that power from the railroads. An alternative which will face the railroads and railroad employees is blind submission to government by a bureau. In other words, the railroads and railroad employees must continue to do the work for whatever this government bureau sees fit to award them. Government bureaus in the past have not been glaring successes, and it is beyond

man's nature to expect any bureau that may be established to excel the records of its predecessors."

Mr. Theodore Webster, Chairman of the General Committee of Adjustments of the Order of Railway Conductors, New York Central System says:

"With the power of controlling railroad incomes placed in the hands of a government body, the government will be the virtual trustee of the railroad's funds and earnings. The railroads will no longer be free agents and will no longer be in a position to arbitrate or name with any degree of certainty any wage that shall be paid or any privilege granted at the present or in the future."

All the men appear to argue upon the points that governmental regulation will bring about reduced wages and render it impossible for railroad workers to obtain adjustments or increases of pay as they are due, and now, by the, other hand, with the companies employing them. They may be mistaken; but their views are certainly entitled to a respectful hearing and would seem to have a good deal of common sense and truth to them.

NEWS ITEMS

The depot at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. used jointly by the Louisville & Nashville and Southern railroads was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

A bloody battle was fought between troops of Gen. Gaceres, the temporary President of Santo Domingo, and the insurgents near Bayupin. Many generals on both sides were killed or wounded.

As a result of sheep being constantly killed by dogs, many farmers of Boyle county have announced their intention to cease raising sheep until relief of some character is assured.

Senator Dryden's bill contemplating control of insurance companies will be introduced, as revised by its author, in the senate. He says it has the indorsement of the Administration.

Women of the U. D. C. of Kentucky, numbering 3,000, have formed a lobby to urge the passage of a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a Kentucky monument at Shiloh. Many of the women will go to Frankfort.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission will convene in Frankfort Monday to hear complaints against the C. & O. railroad, including the allegation of discrimination in freight rates against a Louisville brick manufacturer.

At the meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association at the Galt House Tuesday President Vansant recommended that the association attempt to secure preservation of the forests by Government purchase.

All the members of the Workmen's Council in St. Petersburg have been arrested and the police claim to have found important documents and a cipher list. Agrarian disorders are again becoming pronounced in Russia.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$100,000 against Ed Bengie and Tilford Bengie in the killing of Representative J. J. C. Howard in Clay County last spring, and fixed his punishment at three years imprisonment.

The Green River Valley Railroad Company, which is to construct a railroad from Scottsville to Stanford, is being promoted by W. K. Ashby, of Columbia, who is backed by M. H. Smith, president of the L. & N. Railroad Company.

W. R. Meyers and associates, of Danville, have just been granted a twenty-year franchise for an electric lighting plant in Monticello, Wayne County, upon the condition that the work of installing the plant begin at once and be completed within six months.

A report of an examination of the Kansas State Treasury by expert accountant given out by Gov. E. W. Hoch Tuesday shows a shortage of about \$60,000. The report covered the terms of F. E. Grimey and the present Treasurer, T. T. Kelley.

It is said in Washington that President Roosevelt has declared money is being used by the railroad and mining interests against the Statehood Bill and that some of the "insurgents" opposing his wishes in the matter are getting it. The insurgents' opposition has reached the point of open rebellion and they are claiming sufficient strength, with the Democrats, to defeat the measure.

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22 north	1:25 p.m.
24 north	3:32 p.m.
23 south	6:04 a.m.
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PERSONAL

Mrs. S. L. Davis is better.
Mr. H. O. Gable is recovering very ill.

Miss Lida Cook is visiting Mrs. G. M. Ballard.

Mrs. S. W. Adkins arrived yesterday morning.

Judge L. W. Bethune continues on the sick list.

1 Fish Went to Knoxville Tuesday to buy goods.

Mrs. Nannie C. Albright is with relatives at Brodhead.

Warren Hughes, of Stanford, was in town Monday.

J. J. Wood, the Conway merchant, was here Wednesday.

Dallas Rule, of Liberty, is making harness for S. W. Davis.

Jeff Pennington has gone to Corbin to do some carpentering.

Attorneys C. C. Williams and J. W. Brown were in Frankfort Tuesday.

E. B. Brown and Eber Mullins are numbered among the sick.

Mrs. W. M. Poyner is able to be out now after a rather severe illness.

Miss Mattie McFerron was a guest of the Misses Hansel this week.

Conn Brown was at home Friday from Danville where he is attending school.

Judge P. D. Coyer has a place as traveling salesman for a Knoxville house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landrum are rejoicing over the arrival of an other fine girl at their home.

W. G. Nicely tells us that he will probably locate in Mt. Vernon. We gladly welcome him.

Mrs. Mary Conn went to Brodhead Tuesday to see Mrs. Woodyard, who is very seriously ill.

J. A. Preston, from Ivorydale, Ohio, was mingling with old friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart went to Flat Lick Monday to be with Mrs. W. S. Stewart who is very seriously ill.

Nath Welsh was here Wednesday to see our merchant. Nath is a splendid fellow and is selling lots of goods.

Mat Cummins, who has purchased a farm near Cartersville, Garrard county, will leave shortly for his new home.

Misses Newland and Adams have moved from the Joplin house to the Dr. Myers property recently occupied by A. W. Soward.

Tilman Gilpin, who is Supervisor of one of the Western roads was here this week looking after some business interests which he has in the county.

A. W. Soward has rented a portion of the D. C. Poyner residence which his family will occupy, but he will return to his work in Cincinnati.

J. Thos. Cherry, R. H. Hamm, Cashier J. W. Hutcheson, G. Rogers, W. M. Francisco and others, whose names we did not get, were here Wednesday from Brodhead.

Miss Fannie Sparks is at home for a few days. Out of a large class at Campbell-Hagerman College only four of the Seniors had sufficient grades on daily recitations to release them from the term examinations and Miss Fannie was one of the four. It is an honor of which she can justly feel proud.

LOCAL

The Sheriff's land sales will be made Monday.

F. M. Hurst, whose house and contents were destroyed by fire at Wildie last week, was unprotected by insurance and suffered a complete loss.

Livingston is very badly in need of a good barber.

WANTED—Six copies of the Signal of Dec. 22nd. Will pay for same. JAMES MARRET.

The L & N. will sell tickets to Nashville Feb. 26, to 28th, good until March 10th, for \$7.34 round trip.

Prof. Chas. R. Hunt, who has been Principal Alexandria College at Burksville since he severed his connection with the school at this place has resigned.

For S. L. R.—I will offer for sale one of a fine residence two miles from Brodhead. It has the following: Two good cows and calves, one sow and eight pigs, one large stack of hay, one good mule and one good horse. I also desire to rent my farm to some trustworthy person. Mrs. ANNIE SHUMATE.

NOTICE

This is to notify all who know themselves indebted to me to please call and settle their accounts. If you haven't got the money come and give me your note. Short settlements make long friends, and of course we want to be friends and do business together in the future as we have in the past.

Respectfully,
IONAS MCKENZIE

Being our aim and purpose to give to our readers the very best paper possible, we will, with our next issue, begin issuing a four page, six column Magazine section, which we feel confident will prove both interesting and instructive. The farm, the orchard, the household and topics of general interest will be discussed and beautifully illustrated.

I have just received the finest line of dry goods, notions and furnishing goods that ever was in a first-class country store and are full up to the brim with all kinds of goods fresh and up to date. Handle all kinds of sewing machine supplies, needles, shuttles, oil, bands, etc.; also sewing machines from \$15 to drawer drop head up to \$60. Come to Owens' store or write for sewing machines and supplies. Address W. M. Owens, Burr, Ky.

CONTINUED.—The examining trial of the Nortons for the killing of the Arnolds will come for a hearing to-day, having been continued from Wednesday on account of the illness of County Judge Bethune. Neither side has given, so far as we are able to learn, any thing like a full account of the tragedy, hence we shall not attempt to give any history of the trouble, until the matter has come before the court for trial.

Mt. Vernon bids fair to take on somewhat of a boom itself, when the spring opens up. Two bricks and one frame business houses are already being planned. J. Fish will erect a two story brick 26 by 75 on the corner where he is now located. J. M. Brown will rebuild on the lot where Chas. C. Davis' drug store was burned and S. W. Davis will add another room on the lot between his store and that of Krueger & Sons. We understand that there is some talk of several residences going up also, but this is largely speculation.

PRIZE.—The prize of \$1.00 offered by the editor of this paper several weeks ago for the best Santa Claus letter written by the little folks has been awarded by the judges to Master Hobart Felds. Each and every letter (of which there were more than one hundred) was well written and we wish we had a prize for every one. Sickens on the part of our judges has prevented us announcing the winner sooner. Below we publish in full the letter, which, for its originality, singleness of purpose, and earnestness with which the wish is expressed, strikes the judges as well as the writer as most unique:

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a pair of long pants. Papa and mama say I cannot have any until I am twelve years old. I am only nine and I never can wait that long.
Your little friend,
HOBART FIELDS.

WANTED.—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware Department; put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling position or office manager. Salary \$90.00 per month cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything.

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NOTICE

Mrs. W. K. Shugars will have charge of my Millinery Store at Brodhead until I return in June and I cordially invite all ladies to give her a call. Mrs. Maggie Martin.

L & N surveyors were here this week making a survey for the extension of side track.

BRODHEAD

Misses Francis Forbes and Burdette Owens are visiting in the country.—Mrs. W. K. Shugars has opened an up-to-date millinery store in one of the rooms in Citizens Bank building. She is running it for Mrs. Martin who is taking vacation. Mrs. Martin will return March 1st.—Misses Bettie Spires and Lydia Glascock who have been visiting Miss Eliza Pike have returned to their homes in Marion county.—E. R. Gentry has moved to town and has taken rooms with Catty Frith.—Miss Carry Frith of Gum Sulphur is visiting Mrs. J. G. Frith.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton of Pine Hill, were called down to attend the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Woodyard.

Woodward Owens was in Mt. Vernon Sunday on legal business.—Harve Vanhook of Burnside, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry.—R. H. Hamm, R. L. Collier, J. W. Hutcheson, J. Thos. Cherry and John Robins attended court in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

—Mrs. Nannie C. Albright, of M. Vernon, is visiting Medames H. L. Tharp and J. R. Cass.—The Bank elected some officers for the ensuing year adding B. C. Anderson as director.—Mrs. Wm. Potts returned to Lancaster where she is under the treatment of Dr. J. B. Kindard. She says he has done her much good and is on the road to rapid recovery.—J. W. Hutcheson organized a bank at Somerville, Green county, where W. G. Smith will assume the position as cashier.

We predict great success for "Smiddy."—Jas. Hayes left Thursday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., on a prospecting tour. Success to you Jim.—Roscoe Roberts, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and at Gum Sulphur, has returned to his home in Illinois, much to the regret of some of our fair sex.—We have heard that Misses Maud Forbes and Lillie Butler would teach the Spring term of school here and we know if this be true, that we will once more have a good school. Let us all lend a helping hand and assist these young ladies in making it one of the best schools in the State.—Capt. L. C. Smith was over from Ashland looking after his time interests a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of M. Vernon, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry first of week.—Ben Pike has returned to his work in Louisville, after spending a week with homefolks.—John Robins is certainly making for himself, as an officer, a record that makes us all feel proud to know that John is from Brodhead.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salin and Jas. J. Corbet, of New Hope, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson.—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Duke, of Crab Orchard, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rogers.—Cricket Rodgers visited in Crab Orchard first of the week.—Miss Lizzie Cable returned to Morehead last Monday where she is attending school.—G. W. Brooks, of Knoxville, spent last Saturday with Mrs. M. E. Wilmont.—Second Degree in Masonry was conferred on Barbee McAfee last Saturday night at the Masonic Hall at this place.—G. Len Taylor of Danville spent first part of the week with Chas. C. Hunt.—"Old Lead", Chas. Hurt's favorite coon dog, passed away last Saturday morning, which was to the regret of his many friends, more especially the Young Men's Club. Below is a piece of poetry composed by Charlie in commemoration of "Old Lead":

OLD LEAD'S LAST WORDS.
It's with the saddest regrets for me to say,
That I your best friend, Old LEAD am passing away;
A many a tear over me you have shed,
With a sring many a time me you have led.

O'Possums and coons, I have caught my share,
Rabbits and squirrels, I have had them to spare;
And in the fox chase, I won many a prize,
A small picture of me you have, please get it life size.

When I was one year old, just only

a pup,
With the other dogs I would always clean up;
But time has changed, now I am sixteen years of age,
And now here I lay in a dying stage.

To the Young Men's Club, I will bid adieu;
And Charley it breaks my heart to leave you;
Altho my time has come and I know I must go,
And after you again, I can never follow.

But on my tombstone I want you to cut,
You, myself, a gun and a picture of my little hut.
I know well you will remember the last words I say,
And to my little bed never let another dog lay.

LIVINGSTON

H. D. Magee was in Crab Orchard Sunday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Kate Magee.—W. C. Mullins has returned home after a trip to Barboursville, Flat Lick, Pineville and LaFollette.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan have moved into one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' houses on Main street.—T. D. Griffin has returned to LaFollette. He was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin.—John A. Mullins, T. D. and David Griffin were in Corbin Saturday. Miss Cora Adams was postmistress Saturday during the temporary absence of Miss Lydia Cook.—Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes.—Mrs. Houson McFerron and son, John, have returned to Pine Hill.—Mrs. John A. Mullins returned from Corbin Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Howell, and grand-daughter, Gertrude.—Medames George Pope and Bert Whitehead are in Stanford this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayes have returned to Paris which will be their future home.—Mr. and Mrs. Mat DeBoard and Miss Loris DeBoard, of Elrod, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant.—Harry Lee made a flying visit to Mt. Vernon Sunday.—Nelson Griffin, of Mareburg, was the guest of relatives here last week.—Mr. Bond of Brockby Penn. is in town for a few days.—Supt. W. H. Anderson of Paris was guest at the Eight Gables Thursday.—Miss Mattie McFerron returned from Pinehill Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children returned from Louisville Monday.—Mrs. Robert Lemon and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home from Louisville Wednesday afternoon.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 12.—General Deputy Collector, W. T. Short has just returned from Lee county, where he seized a registered distillery, the property of Elihu Reynolds. A few days previous to his going to Lee county, Capt. Short had information that the receiving cistern was being entered and whisky being taken out. When he arrived at the plant, Collector Short found the distillery running and the storekeeper seven miles away. The distiller, J. M. Smith, was immediately taken into custody and the distillery locked. Capt. Short also claims he has discovered that the distiller had taken out of the warehouse twenty six gallons of whisky before the tax paid stamp had been placed on the package. Smith and Reynolds were both taken to Beattyville and tried before United States Commissioner J. M. Beatty and held to the United States grand jury.

Barboursville, Ky.—Extensive mining has begun in the lower section of Knox county. Ex-Gov. Stone and associates of Pennsylvania, have begun the installation of a plant with a capacity of 2,500 tons daily on Brush creek. This will constitute the largest operation in Kentucky or Tennessee. Local capitalist have developed property on Brush creek, it being reported that Celeb Powers is interested in the company. A 1,000 ton plant has been completed. Among other new plants is one belonging to another Pennsylvania company, on Greasy creek, installed at a cost of \$80,000. In the various mines several thousand men will be employed.

WANTED.—Local representative to handle the sale of our new Unrivalled Series of Charts and Surveys showing every state and foreign country; reliable historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sale large enough to net our representatives from \$300 to \$800 in every county. Address Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Smoked Bacon	9 1/2 cts.
Good Lard, 60 pound tubs	7 1/2 cts.
Green Coffee from	12 1/2 to 16 cts.
Good Roasted Coffee from	13 cts to 25 cts.
Can Corn, in case lots	6 1/2 cts.
Sugar is advancing but we sell	20 lbs for \$1.00
25 lbs Flour, as good as money can buy	65 cts.
Next grade Flour	60 cts.
Best Calico	5 cts.

Bargains in Underwear

Heavy Fleece-lined 50c grade, going at 35c as long as they last.

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"Our Family" Shoe for Women	\$1.75
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"Music" Shoe for Girls	\$1.50
"Music" Shoe on extra wide lasts for Old Folks	\$1.75

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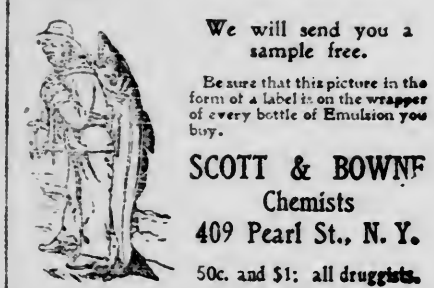
Men's tastes differ as greatly as do their heads. It isn't easy to put in a stock of Hats that will meet every possible demand, but we have come near doing this than any other store in town. Ask about our \$2.00 Men's Special. For the next ninety days we are going to sell you BETTER GOODS for less money than you can get elsewhere. Our profits will be very small, so we will not be able to give you a handsome clock or a set of furniture or a nice sideboard, or even a wagon and team, but we will give you a square deal—good honest goods at the very lowest prices. We extend to you one and all a cordial invitation; make our place of business, your place of business. So come to

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W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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THE PRIOR FAILURE

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THE ASSETS ARE ABOUT \$500,000

The Amount of Bond Forgeries Were Increased Monday by \$300,000 and Now Total \$1,000,000.

Private Safe of Mr. Prior Was Opened After Three Days' Work By Experts—Among Contents Were His Insurance Policies.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The bankers' committee which is investigating the affairs of the banking and brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., which closed its doors following the suicide of L. W. Prior on Tuesday, made the following authorized statement late Thursday afternoon:

"The examination of the books of the firm has not yet proceeded far enough to make any complete statement possible. Enough has been learned, however, to warrant the committee in stating that it is forced to believe that the firm of Denison, Prior & Co., is insolvent, but to what extent we can not as yet say.

"We are also convinced that a number of municipal bonds have been forged, but to what amount we are unable to determine."

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—According to a statement made by H. K. Newcomb, of the bankers' committee investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., which is in the hands of Receiver Thomas H. Bushnell, the developments Monday show that the gross liabilities of the firm will be \$990,000, not including the \$1,000,000 in supposedly forged securities. The assets of the firm, Mr. Newcomb believes, will be about \$500,000.

The amount of the bond forgeries were increased Monday by \$300,000 and now total \$1,000,000.

The following are the names and numbers alleged forged bonds discovered to date:

Canton, O., water works, 48, \$100,000; Canton, O., water works, 48, \$100,000; Canton, O., water works, 48, \$100,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer, 4 1/2, \$100,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer, 4 1/2, \$100,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light, 55, \$250,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light, 55, \$250,000.

The city of Canton has stopped payment of its bond coupons. The private safe of Mr. Prior was opened Monday after three days work by experts. It is said that it contained no papers or memorandum that would disclose anything of importance in learning the status of the firm's affairs.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

Have Been Abolished by Harvard Pending a Change in the Rules.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement from the university. The discontinuance of the game was the result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers when it was decided that inter-collegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been changed and amended so as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game. The overseers accepted unanimously the opinions of a special committee that the game as at present played is essentially bad in every respect, that the method of formation encouraged trickery and foul play and that the result is bad for the morals of the players as well as for the body.

HUGE TRACTION DEAL.

The Indiana and Ohio Associations Are To Consolidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Following a conference between committees representing the Ohio Interurban Railway association and the Indiana Electric Railway association Thursday afternoon it was announced that on January 25 the two associations will be merged to form the Central Electric Railway association. The plans for the consolidation are complete and the two associations will be represented at a meeting at Dayton, O., January 25 to perfect an association and elect officers.

This merger when completed will form an organization similar in many

respects to the central railroad association and other associations among steam railroads.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion. New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Gen. William E. Mickle, adjutant general, makes official announcement that the 16th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city April 26 and 27.

Passing Confederate Bills. Vienna, Jan. 16.—What seems to be an organized effort to pass off bills of the American confederacy has come to notice lately in this city, the shop keepers of which have been victimized by a considerable amount within the last few weeks.

Young Corbett Knocked Out. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., knocked out Young Corbett in the fifth round at the Pacific Athletic club pavilion. Herrera's victory was an easy one. Corbett's exhibition was disappointing.

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A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West India Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping-cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Sudden changes of temperature and more grip etc.—Mrs. Will Beatty (nee Miss Dor. Hatcher) has returned to her home in Pineville, after a three weeks' visit to parents and friends here—Wade Mullies and bride are visiting the former's parents—Weddings are the order of the day. Mad in Rumor says we are to have another this week.—Mrs. H. C. Broughton is the guest of her son, R. R. Broughton, of Ottawa, this week.—Billy Brown and bride will emigrate to Oklahoma.—T. J. Brown has accepted a position as stenographer with Virgil Sadon, of Somerset, and will go to work soon.—H. C. Broughton has the best photograph in the country and it affords much pleasure and amusement for both old and young.—Mrs. Robert Cress and Berrell Bloomer, of Kenas, daughter and grandson of Rev. F. L. Warren, are visiting relatives and friends in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.—J. W. Cromer and wife decided to remain in Level Green instead of going back to the "land of their fathers" as they intended.—O. A. French and D. R. Greentree, of Archibald, I. T., write that they like that country and are having fine health and very little winter so far.—Columbus Blankenship, Brodhead, brought the remains of his little son, Rex, to Friendship last week where they were interred with his mother.—Mrs. Jonas Stephens, who has been battling with that dread disease consumption for quite a while, was at last conquered by it and passed from this unfriendly world Jan. 14th, to meet the loved ones who have gone before. She leaves a husband, two children, a father and two sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held by Bro. Hatcher at Friendship where she was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

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Mr. F. M. Hurst lost his house and almost all of its contents by fire in the early part of last week. Origin of the fire unknown.—Mr. Harvey one of the cleverest men in this section, left last week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida for the benefit of his health.—A petition has been gotten up in the Seaford Cane section to have a post office established at Mr. R. E. McVee's store with Mr. Moyes P. M. It is to be hoped that the people in that section will be given the office for its badly needed.—On account of ill health, Mr. J. H. Sigmom our present postmaster, has tendered his resignation as P. M. Mr. Sigmom has been in charge of the office for the past three years and has made us a splendid and accommodating postmaster. We are unable to say who will be his successor as there is likely to be 3 or 4 applicants.—U. S. Berry was in Mt. Vernon this week on important business.—Charles Smith is visiting relatives in Boone.—G. W. Pullins and Pam Luck visited his brother D. C. Pullins this week.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hild visited relatives in Henderson county this week.

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